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1. **EP 0 751 162 A1** - This document is cited in the European Search Report dated September 9, 2003, submitted herewith. An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language European Patent Office esp@cenet Abstract, submitted herewith. This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,166,093 and 6,319,959 B1, which are cited on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08.
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3. **European Search Report for EP 03 29 1519** - This is the search report for European Patent Application No. 03 29 1519, which is related to U.S. Application No. 10/612,920 (the present application).

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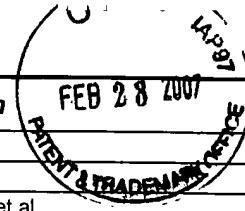
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